

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The E-mail sending method according to Claim 3, further comprising the step of~~ An E-mail sending method for sending an E-mail message from a sender terminal to a recipient mobile terminal as a destination of the E-mail message, the method comprising the steps of:

storing the E-mail message sent with a reception location being specified by the sender terminal;

making a judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal particularly specified in the E-mail message is at the reception location;

sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where a result of the judgment is affirmative,

wherein, in the case where the E-mail message sent from the sender terminal designates reception time,

the step of making a judgment is the step of making a judgment as to whether or not the reception time has come, in addition to the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location, and wherein

the step of sending the E-mail message is the step of sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where a result of the judgment as to whether or not the reception time has come becomes affirmative and the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is also affirmative,

sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is negative after a predetermined time has elapsed since starting of the judgment as to whether or not the reception time has come; and

sending an E-mail message to the sender terminal for notifying that the E-mail message has been sent.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The E-mail sending method according to Claim 4, further comprising the step of~~ An E-mail sending method for sending an E-mail message from a sender terminal to a recipient mobile terminal as a destination of the E-mail message, the method comprising the steps of:

storing the E-mail message sent with a reception location being specified by the sender terminal;

making a judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal particularly specified in the E-mail message is at the reception location;

sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where a result of the judgment is affirmative;

sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is negative after a predetermined time has elapsed since transmission of the E-mail message by the sender terminal; and

sending an E-mail message to the sender terminal for notifying that the E-mail message has been sent.

7-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The E-mail sending apparatus according to Claim 13~~ An E-mail sending apparatus for sending an E-mail message sent from a sender terminal to a recipient mobile terminal as a destination of the E-mail message, the apparatus comprising:

mail storage means for storing the E-mail message sent with a reception location being specified by the sender terminal;

position judgment means for making a judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal particularly specified in the E-mail message is at the reception location; and

transmission control means for sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal only in the case where a result of the judgment is affirmative.

wherein, in the case where the E-mail message sent from the sender terminal designates reception time, the transmission control means makes a judgment as to whether or not the reception time has come in addition to the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location, and

the transmission control means sends the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where a result of the judgment about the reception time becomes affirmative and the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is also affirmative,

wherein the transmission control means sends the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is negative after a predetermined time has elapsed since starting of the judgment as to whether or not the reception time has come,

wherein the transmission control means sends an E-mail message to notify the sender terminal that the E-mail message has been sent.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The E-mail sending apparatus according to Claim 14~~An E-mail sending apparatus for sending an E-mail message sent from a sender terminal to a recipient mobile terminal as a destination of the E-mail message, the apparatus comprising:

mail storage means for storing the E-mail message sent with a reception location being specified by the sender terminal;

position judgment means for making a judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal particularly specified in the E-mail message is at the reception location; and

transmission control means for sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal only in the case where a result of the judgment is affirmative,

wherein the transmission control means sends the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is negative after a predetermined time has elapsed since the sender terminal sent the E-mail message,

wherein the transmission control means sends an E-mail message to notify the sender terminal that the E-mail message has been sent.

17-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer readable medium according to Claim 23, further comprising the step of~~ A computer readable medium encoded with a program for causing a computer to execute an E-mail sending method for sending an E-mail message from a sender terminal to a recipient mobile terminal as a destination of the E-mail message, the program comprising the steps of:

storing the E-mail message sent with a reception location being specified by the sender terminal;

making a judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal particularly specified in the E-mail message is at the reception location; and

sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where a result of the judgment is affirmative,

wherein, in the case where the E-mail message sent from the sender terminal designates reception time, the step of making a judgment is the step of making a judgment as to whether or not the reception time has come, in addition to the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location, and

wherein the step of sending the E-mail message is the step of sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where a result of the judgment as to whether or not the reception time has come becomes affirmative and the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is also affirmative;

sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is negative after a predetermined time has elapsed since starting of the judgment as to whether or not the reception time has come; and

sending an E-mail message to the sender terminal for notifying that the E-mail message has been sent.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer readable medium according to Claim 24, further comprising the step of~~ A computer readable medium encoded with a program for causing a computer to execute an E-mail sending method for sending an E-mail message from a sender terminal to a recipient mobile terminal as a destination of the E-mail message, the program comprising the steps of:

storing the E-mail message sent with a reception location being specified by the sender terminal;

making a judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal particularly specified in the E-mail message is at the reception location;

sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where a result of the judgment is affirmative;

sending the E-mail message to the recipient mobile terminal in the case where the result of the judgment as to whether or not the recipient mobile terminal is at the reception location is negative after a predetermined time has elapsed since transmission of the E-mail message by the sender terminal; and

sending an E-mail message to the sender terminal for notifying that the E-mail message has been sent.

27-30. (Canceled)